

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph before the paragraph starting on line 4 of page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MASKED AWARD GAME," Serial No. 10/210,540, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0730; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE GAME," Serial No. 11/122,719, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2929.